

### AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 20, please replace the paragraph starting from line 24 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Nanoparticles of beclomethasone dipropionate in 2.5% polyvinyl alcohol had a particle size distribution of  $0.26 \pm 0.13$  ~~[[mm]]~~ micrometer. This size remained constant throughout the course of the study; neither was there any evidence of chemical instability. In addition, particle size of the diluted dispersions remained constant for at least the duration of the experiment.

At page 22, please replace the paragraph starting from line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

It is evident when the fraction of BDP collected on the impactor stage is plotted as a function of the cut-off diameter of the stage that suspensions of raw drug substance have a distribution of particles with a larger size and its distribution is more polydisperse. The nanoparticles have particles size distributions with 80% of the particles being less than 2.5 ~~[[mm]]~~ micrometer.